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BRAYTON WILBUR  
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Dear Allen,

We have set February 11 as the date for the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of our newly named organization. We hope to have a rather full attendance, including some of our good friends from the East and a couple of college presidents. We will have a luncheon meeting followed by a general meeting during the afternoon and a dinner in the evening at my home to be attended only by members of the Committee and one or two of the staff.

It would make it a real occasion, Allen, if you could arrange to have dinner with us that evening. I would hope, too, that FW could be present. My plan would be to get John Simpson, and I understand that Erwin Canham will be in San Francisco that same day. It would mean a lot to all the Trustees to hear from you, especially that you think the work being done is well done and worthwhile and to give us an estimate of the present situation. I hope to call you sometime in the next few days after you have received this letter to really urge you to come.

Bob is leaving today to visit you by a rather circuitous route as he will make several speeches for World Affairs groups in the East, which we think is an excellent idea for obvious reasons.

May I hope that you have a fine New Year and that you will have opportunity for an occasional respite. We extend the best regards of Mrs. Wilbur and myself to your charming lady.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brayton Wilbur

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P. S. Why don't you plan to come here for that full weekend and bring your better half? We could go to the Cypress Point Club for a couple days. You might find that enjoyable. Incidentally, Saturday I played golf with Jimmy Murphy who just returned from Europe.